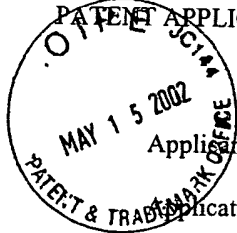


PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John C. Salerno

Application No.: 09/398,405

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Amendment to the Office Action dated December 12, 2001 for two months from March 12, 2002 to May 12, 2002.

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